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Applicant(s): Mark Flood, *et al.*

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SYNCHRONIZATION

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Dear Sir:

The submission of this RCE follows an appeal in which the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences reversed all rejections maintained by the Examiner, but provided a new grounds for rejection under 37 C.F.R. 41.50(b) for claim 1 alone. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments below.